



APRIL 2014

NEXT MEETING:
Saturday, April 26 10:00 am
Neighborhood Clean-Up
Allentown Public Library
Parking Lot

Neighborhood Tree Planting!

In response to our request for trees, the City of Allentown will conduct a tree planting along the 1200 block of Hamilton Street, **Saturday April 19**, from 8:00 am to about noon. The Parks Department will plant up to 17 trees: Princeton elms, which in time will grow 60 to 80 feet high and have a life span of 80 to 100 years!

The City will do the hard work, digging the holes and picking up the trees, but our neighborhood has been asked to help. Volunteers are needed to remove the burlap and other wrappings from trees, help recover the holes when planted, and give the trees their first watering. The City will give instructions beforehand.

Planting is from 8:00 am to noon. We can do that in two shifts – 8:00 am to 10:00 am, and 10:00 am to noon. Keenan House and an Allen High School Service club have been asked to help. **Join us on April 19!**

Nick Butterfield has requested work gloves from Recycling. Come in scrubs. Planting will take place rain or shine! Please call Nick at **610-770-1751** to help.

Annual Clean-Up

Join us for the 9th Annual Neighborhood Clean Up **Saturday April 26**, 10 am, starting in the parking lot of the Allentown Public Library. Allentown Recycling will again provide tools, bags and gloves and we will have help from our friends and residents of Keenan House. We will break into teams to take on the tough spots.

Afterward, Pastor Don Stone and members of the Lehigh Valley Presbyterian Church on S. 13th Street invite us to join with them for lunch at the church. We have done this the past few years and have enjoyed interesting discussions among ourselves and with the residents of Keenan House.

Come on out for an interesting morning to beautify our neighborhood and share with friends. By all means invite a neighbor. Children are welcome and need to be supervised.

March LANA Meeting Notes

Police Report: Captain Gail Struss

Police Recruitment: A new two year list starts this month and goes through April 21. This is the only time applications are accepted for this period.

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CLIP & SAVE IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS
GUARDE ESTOS NÚMEROS IMPORTANTES

Police/Fire/Ambulance	911
Police: Non-Emergency	610-437-7751
Loud Music/Noise/Working on Cars	610-437-7751
Police Chief	610-437-7777
Police: Vice Unit	610-437-7726
Gang Tip Line	610-439-5934
Crime Tip Line	610-439-5911
Mayor Ed Pawlowski	610-437-7546
Zoning Office	610-437-7630
Code Enforcement/Problem Properties	610-437-7695
Housing/Rentals	610-437-7697
-(Infestations, no heat/water)	
Street light out	610-437-7735
Recycling, trash & garbage	610-437-8729
-Special Operator (after 7 p.m.)	610-437-7571
Graffiti (to request removal)	610-437-8729
Tall Grass & Weeds	610-437-8729
Shopping cart pick up	610-437-8729
Streets	610-437-7638
Animal Control	610-437-7535
Animal abuse/neglect	610-797-1205
Overgrown shrubs	610-437-7589
Uncleared sidewalks	610-437-7589
Allentown Parking Authority	610-437-3366

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Next Meetings & Proposed Topics

May 17 – Chief of Police
 June 16 – Renee Haines (Public Library)
 August – Walk with the Mayor
 September 15 – Our magistrates
 October 18 – Candidates Night

March LANA Meeting Notes

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Old Medicines: Residents can turn in out-of-date medicine on Saturday April 26 to Walgreens at 17th and Tilghman, and the Giant on Emaus Avenue, 10 am to 2:00 pm. The Allentown Police Station MedReturn Box at 10th and Hamilton will receive medications 24/7 – all the time.

There has been a new round of graffiti-tagging. If you see graffiti, call Recycling at 610-437-8729 to have graffiti removed. Call 610-437-7753 to make a police report if it is on your property. Recycling will use its graffiti buster power washer now that the weather is warmer.

Captain Struss reviewed crime numbers. There was a robbery in front of the library in February – the victim lost his laptop. A car on Fulton Street lost its tires and rims. Otherwise it's theft from vehicles. Lock your car doors and don't leave valuable items on the seats.

Phyllis Alexander: Applications for Love Our Block mini-grants are due April 15th. The goal is to clean and beautify parts of Allentown through the use of volunteers. The 4th annual Leadership Institute will take place in the spring of 2014. Neighborhood Summit will occur October 2014. Conflict Resolution Workshop will occur on Thursday, April 17th from 6-8 p.m. at the City Center offices located at 702 Hamilton Street. *Call Phyllis at 610-437-7679.*

West Park Arts in the Park: Saturday June 21. House Tour: Sunday June 22. For more information check www.westpark-ca.org.

Lehigh Venture Charter School: Mark Lang discussed the Lehigh Venture Charter School, proposed to be project-based education using math to solve problems, using neither textbooks nor grades but competencies. It has applied to the Allentown School District and been turned down, but will appeal.

The neighborhood tree planting on April 19 and the clean-up on April 26 were discussed.